

## Communication Access for People with Deafblindness

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Part 1 – Understanding the Communication Needs of DeafBlind People (.4 PS CEUs)

Thursday, 10/22/20 8:30am-11:30am, 1:00pm-3:30pm

- Overview of DeafBlindness
- Varying etiologies & vision loss
- Understanding the Eye
- Appropriate sign choices & vocabulary

Part 2 – Strategies to Enhance Access During the Interpreting Process (.4 PS CEUs)

Friday, 10/23/20 8:30am-11:30am, 1:00pm-3:30pm

- Spectrum of Communication & Interpreting Options
- Strategies to Enhance Access
- Positive Touch Techniques

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